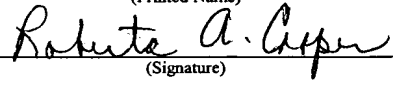




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AMOUNT OF CHARGE
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DRAWN FROM A
STORAGE BATTERY
AND MONITORING
DEVICE

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The Examiner stated the following:

The primary reason for allowance of the claims is the inclusion of determining a characteristic variable for the amount of charge, the characteristic variable being derived from the relationship of at least one battery voltage value from the rise phase with respect to at least one battery voltage value from the decay phase or from the relationship of at least one battery current value from the rise phase with respect to at least one battery current value from the decay phase.